

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
CASE NO. 3:21-CV-181-FDW-DCK**

THIS MATTER IS BEFORE THE COURT on the joint “Motion For Stay Of Proceedings” (Document No. 12) filed July 28, 2021. This motion has been referred to the undersigned Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b), and immediate review is appropriate. Having carefully considered the motion and the record, and in consultation with Judge Whitney’s chambers, the undersigned will deny the motion.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the joint “Motion For Stay Of Proceedings” (Document No. 12) is **DENIED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the undersigned will *sua sponte* allow Defendants a short extension of time to answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's Complaint. Defendants shall have up to and including **August 23, 2021** to file an Answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's Complaint.

SO ORDERED.

Signed: July 29, 2021

I. D. C. K.